IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/788,953 Art Unit: 2627

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Title: DATA RECORDING DISK DRIVE WITH NONPLANAR PLATE SURFACES

FOR DAMPING OUT-OF-PLANE DISK VIBRATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection in the Office communication mailed 010/12/2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amend the Claims as per the attached sheets.